



**DON'T TALK ABOUT THAT**

**GENESIS**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

## HEART BEHIND THE SERIES

The world tells us that there are certain things we shouldn't talk about. Things like race, sexuality, money, and politics. But we serve a God who isn't silent on these issues and has made His heart known to us in the pages of Scripture. For that reason, we do not want to be silent on those issues either. We want to **REFLECT** well the heart of God as **REVEALED** in the Word of God so that the world would get to **SEE** God!

## BEFORE YOU BEGIN

1. Pray for your Group
2. Review a Biblical worldview - **Creation / Fall / Redemption / Restoration**
3. Read this weeks verses (**Romans 12:2**) and assign them to your Group
4. Familiarize yourself with the discussion questions
5. Have a great Group!

## THIS WEEK'S VERSES

As Christians, our worldview is built on God's Word. God created a good world (**Creation**) and we chose to rebel against Him (**Fall**). But God sent His one and only Son to save us (**Redemption**) not only to transform us personally but to send us out as agents of transformation into the world, while we await His return when He makes all things new (**Restoration**). So, while the world says "don't talk about that", we can and should talk about hard things because we anticipate and believe that the LORD is going to bring healing to us today, healing to the world around us, and ultimate healing on the day of His return. This week, lets review **Romans. 12:2** and see what that looks like!

## WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

A worldview is a framework of fundamental concepts of beliefs about the world. In short, a worldview comprises the lens through which we see the world.” – **Michael Wittmer**

“Biblical Christianity is Truth concerning total reality – and the intellectual holding of that total Truth and then living in light of that Truth.” – **Francis Schaeffer**

“The West has lost Christ, and that is why it is dying; that is the only reason.” – **Fyodor Dostoevsky**

“Despite the faults we Christians bring to it, Christianity practiced well helps people thrive and communities flourish.” – **David Kinnamon**

## QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. **What is a world view?** (A: The presuppositions we hold to that shape the way we view the world)
2. **What is a Biblical worldview?** (A: Review the following: **Creation** {Gen. 1-2}, **Fall** {Gen. 3}, **Redemption** {Gal. 2:20}, **Restoration** {Rev. 21})
3. **What are some customs not worth copying in the world?** (Read Romans 12:2)
4. **How has God’s Word transformed (or is currently transforming) your thinking?**
5. **What are some tough issues you are struggling with?** (Could be tough issues in the Bible, culture, or personal circumstances)
6. **How does God’s Word speak into that issue?**
7. **What is one creative way you could live out a Biblical worldview in front of your friends, families, and neighbors this week?**



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